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A survey of the school year covered by this report reveals no outstanding changes or events but shows rather a period of undisturbed progress. This is in marked contrast to the 2 or 3 years immediately preceding which brought a considerable change, not only in the personnel of the staff but in the character and conduct of many of the courses of study. The students showed a high average of ability and marked enthusiasm and interest in the work, and the increase in numbers placed the year more nearly in line with the best prewar years of the school's history.

The enrolment in the special course for teacher-librarians, begun last year in cooperation with the New York State College for Teachers, was more than doubled and the two summer courses were attended by nearly fifty students. For the first time in its history the summer school was given an allotment of $900 for use in securing additional assistants and lecturers. While this proved

to be a great help, it was not sufficient, and if the summer school work is to be maintained at the present level an additional amount will be needed in another year. Indeed, the efforts to raise the standards of instruction throughout the school with the increase in numbers in attendance all along the line make the need of an additional full-time instructor more imperative than ever.

Comments and statistics on important phases of the work of the past year follow.

FACULTY, 1922-23

James Ingersoll Wyer M.L.S., Pd.D. *Director.* Instructor in advanced reference work, advanced subject bibliography, American library history, government documents, library administration, 1906–date

Edna M. Sanderson B.A., B.L.S. *Vice Director.* In general charge of the school's administration, 1919–date

Walter Stanley Biscoe M.A. Instructor in advanced classification, history of books and foreign libraries, 1887–date

Florence Woodworth B.L.S. *Director's assistant.* In charge of Library School collections and practice work, 1889–date

Ada Alice Jones (Wellesley). *Secretary of the faculty,* 1891–date

Mary Eastwood B.A. Instructor in advanced selection of books, 1912–date

Dorcas Fellows. Instructor in advanced cataloging, printing, 1921–date

William Richard Watson B.S. Instructor in advanced library administration, library extension, 1913–date

Frank Leland Tolman Ph.B. Instructor in elementary reference work, 1919–date

Mary Bunce Brewster B.A., B.L.S. Instructor in national bibliography, 1919–date

Margaret Stuart Williams B.A., B.L.S. Instructor in elementary reference work, elementary selection of books, elementary subject bibliography, in charge of library seminars, 1920–date

Isabella Knox Rhodes B.A., B.L.S. Instructor in elementary cataloging, elementary classification, shelf work, subject headings, 1921–date

LECTURERS IN CHARGE OF COURSES

Zaidee Brown B.A. *Librarian, Public Library, Long Beach, Calif.* Loan work

George G. Champlin Ph.M., B.L.S. *Assistant reference librarian, New York State Library.* Printing

Jane H. Crissey. *In charge of bookbinding, Public Library, Troy, N. Y.* Bookbinding and mending

Mary Ellis. *Graduate, New York State Library School. Indexer, New York State Library.* Indexing

Clara Whitehill Hunt. *Graduate, New York State Library School. Superintendent of children's department, Brooklyn Public Library.* Library work with children

Elizabeth M. Smith B.A. *Librarian, Albany Public Library.* Order and accession work

Sabra Wilbur Vought B.A., B.L.S. *Inspector of school libraries, School Libraries Division.* School libraries

William F. Yust M.A., B.L.S. *Librarian, Public Library, Rochester, N. Y.* Library buildings

LECTURERS

Beulah Bailey. *Assistant, Reference Section, New York State Library.* Debate work

William H. Barker. *Assistant, Order Section, New York State Library.* Bookbinding for the New York State Library

Georgia Benedict. *Assistant, Book Selection Section, New York State Library.* Borderland fiction

Arthur E. Bostwick. *Librarian, Public Library, St Louis, Mo.* The St Louis Public Library and its cooperation with social agencies

Mary Elizabeth Cobb. *Librarian, New York State College for Teachers, Albany.* Normal school library work

John T. Fitzpatrick. *Law Librarian, New York State Library.* Law library work (3)

William E. Hannan. *Legislative reference librarian, New York State Library.* Legislative reference work

James C. M. Hanson. *Associate director, University of Chicago Libraries.* The Library of Congress Classification scheme (6)

Celia M. Houghton. *Librarian, Albany (N.Y.) public schools.* The high school library

Carl H. Milam. *Secretary, American Library Association.* The work of the association

Peter Nelson. *Archivist, New York State Library.* Manuscripts (2); Indexing of early Dutch records

Charles F. Porter. *Head, Traveling Libraries and Study Clubs Section.* New York State traveling libraries and study clubs

Frances K. Ray. *Librarian, New York State Medical Library.* Medical libraries

Edwin B. Richards. *Specialist in English, The University of the State of New York.* The English department and the high school library; Business correspondence

William C. Smith. *Chief, Immigrant Education Bureau.* Immigrant education and the library

Joseph L. Wheeler. *Librarian, Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio.* Administration; The community and the library (6)

Sherman Williams. *Director, School Libraries Division.* Elementary school libraries

ATTENDANCE

The total enrolment in all courses for the year was 114, the largest in the school's history. It was divided as follows: Forty-nine students in the two-year course (ten seniors, thirty-six juniors, three special); nine in the course for teacher-librarians open to the juniors and seniors at the New York State College for Teachers; twenty-three in the summer course for public library workers; twenty-three in the summer course for school librarians; ten assistants in local libraries not eligible for regular standing, but allowed to take a limited amount of work.

The geographical distribution of the students in the two-year course represented the usual wide range. Fifteen were residents of New York State, the others having come from sixteen other states, Canada, China and Norway.

The colleges and universities represented by bachelor's degrees numbered thirty-three. Three students had received master's degrees and four others had done graduate work.

The records of their previous library or other professional training and experience showed that all but eight of the two-year students had done library work ranging from a few weeks of apprenticeship to 9 years of varied service; that two had attended library training classes and four had taken summer courses; that twelve had taught, six had done secretarial work and that several others had had more or less experience in business offices.

Following are the names of the students with their educational preparation and their library experience to the end of the school year, June 15, 1923. The names of those attending the summer sessions are given on pages 13–14.

Seniors: Class of 1923

Collins, Will Howard. Denver, Colo. Drake University, 1910–11; B.A. University of Kansas, 1915; University of Illinois Library School, 1917–18; librarian, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, 1919–21; assistant, refer-

ence department, University of Michigan Library, 1921–22; part-time assistant, New York State Library, Sept. 1922–Mar. 1923

Curtiss, Dorothy Winifred. Batavia, N. Y. B.A. University of Rochester, 1918; librarian, Bergen, N. Y., High School Library, 1918–21; assistant, order section, New York State Library, July 1922–date

Dougan, Grace Alice. Wellesley, Mass. B.A. Wellesley College, 1917; summer assistant, Wellesley College Library, 1920, 1921, 1922

Duncan, Mary Colhoun. Marshalltown, Iowa. Ph.B. University of Chicago, 1917; Chicago Public Library Training Class, Sept. 1918–Jan. 1919; student assistant, University of Chicago Library, 1916–17; assistant, John Crerar Library, Oct.–Feb. 1917–18; assistant, short loan department, Chicago Public Library, Feb. 1919–July 1920, head, July 1920–21; librarian, Bemis Company, consulting engineers, July 1921–Sept. 1922

Lenschow, Anna. Christiania, Norway. Examen artium, Kathedralskole, Christiania, 1916; Magister examen, Kongelige norske Frederiks universitet, Christiania, 1921; temporary assistant, Dartmouth College Library, July–Sept. 1922; part-time assistant, New York State Library, Sept. 1922–June 1923

Li Siao-yuen. Nanking, China. B.A. University of Nanking, 1920; assistant, University of Nanking Library, 1919–date; temporary cataloger, Chinese collection, Library of Congress, July–Sept. 1922; part-time assistant, New York State Library, Sept. 1922–June 1923

Sherley, Elizabeth Harrison. Albany, N. Y. B.A. New York State College for Teachers, 1921; temporary assistant, Albany Free Library, July–Aug. 1919, 1920; assistant, reference section, New York State Library, July 1922–date

Van Norman, Louina M. Los Angeles, Calif. B.A. University of Wisconsin, 1915; M. A. Leland Stanford Junior University, 1920; Milwaukee Public Library Training Class, Jan.–June 1918; assistant, Milwaukee Public Library, 1918–19; assistant, Los Angeles Public Library, various periods, 1919, 1921, 1922; student assistant, Stanford University Library, 1919–20; librarian, Union High School Library, Taft, Calif., 1920–22; assistant librarian, Southern California Edison Electric Company, Los Angeles, 1922

Voegelein, Lily Belle. Albany, N. Y. B.A. Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill., 1912; M.A. University of Illinois, 1913; graduate work at Universities of California, Chicago and Nebraska; Library School of the New York Public Library, 1920–21; assistant, economics division, New York Public Library, July–Aug. 1921; assistant librarian, Minnesota State Teachers College, Moorhead, 1921–22

Yuan, Tung-Li. Peking, China. National University of Peking, 1913–16; B.A. Columbia University, 1922; assistant librarian, Tsing Hua College, Peking, 1916–17, acting librarian, 1917–19, reference librarian, 1919–20; temporary cataloger, Chinese collection, Library of Congress, summer 1921, 1922

Juniors: Class of 1924

Bailey, Mary Catherine. Indianapolis, Ind. B.A. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1917; Indiana Public Library Commission Summer School, 1920; branch assistant and librarian, Indianapolis Public Library, 1920–date

Baker, Rose Altha. Columbia, Mo. B.A. University of Missouri, 1921; student assistant, catalog department, University of Missouri Library, 1918–21, assistant reference librarian, 1921–22

Batchelder, Mildred L. East Lynn, Mass. B.A. Mount Holyoke College, 1922

Bent, Mary Louise. Pasadena, Calif. Hollywood Junior College, 1917–18; Occidental College, 1919–20; B.A. Mills College, 1920–22; student assistant, Mills College Library, 1921–22

Black, Margaret. Greenfield, Ind. B.A. Indiana University, 1919; branch librarian, Indianapolis Public Library, 1917–Sept. 1922

Buenting, Florence. Indianapolis, Ind. B. A. Butler College, 1921; Indiana Public Library Commission Summer School, 1920; assistant, Spades Park Branch, Indianapolis Public Library, 1920–Sept. 1922

Burrell, Bernice Jeannette. Alliance, Ohio. B.A. Mount Union College, 1922; apprentice course Carnegie Free Library, Alliance; Chautauqua Summer School for Librarians; student assistant, Mount Union College Library, 1917–20; librarian, Carnegie Free Library, Alliance, 1920–22

Eliot, Mignon H. Portland, Ore. B.A. Reed College, 1922; page and substitute assistant, Portland Library Association, summer 1918, 1922

Etzkorn, Leo Rudolph. Wenatchee, Wash. B.A. Whitman College, 1921; assistant, A. L. A. Library, U. S. Camp Lewis, Wash., Nov. 1917–Sept. 1919; assistant, New York State Library, Feb.–June 1923

Freeman, Edmund Arthur. South Royalton, Vt. B.A. Dartmouth College, 1913; librarian, Good Will Library, Hinckley, Me. 1916–22

George, Helen Ruth. Bloomington, Ind. B.A. Indiana University, 1920; assistant, Indiana University Library, 1918–21; head, order department, 1921–Sept. 1922

Groves, Vivien H. Minneapolis, Minn. B.A. University of Minnesota, 1917

Hayner, C. Irene. Troy, N. Y. B.A. Cornell University, 1917; librarian, Francis W. Parker School, San Diego, Calif., Dec. 1921–May 1922; temporary classifier and cataloger, Dartmouth College Library, July–August 1923

Herse, Bertha Emma. Corvallis, Ore. B.S. Oregon State Agricultural College, 1910; head, circulation department, Oregon State Agricultural College Library, 1914–20, head, periodical department, 1920–22

Hodgkins, Hilda A. Westport, N. Y. New York State College for Teachers, Albany, 1917–18, B.A. Mount Holyoke College, 1922; student assistant, Mount Holyoke College Library, 1920–22; temporary assistant, New York State Library, July–Aug. 1922

Kingsbury, Gertrude Henrietta. Albany, N. Y. B.S. New York State College for Teachers, 1920; assistant, Medical Library, New York State Library, 1921–22

Kling, Mildred C. Troy, N. Y. B.A. University of Tulsa, 1919; student assistant, University of Tulsa Library

Landfear, Bessie May. Watervliet, N. Y. B.A. University of Vermont, 1921; assistant, New York State Library, July–Oct. 1922

Logan, George Bryan, jr. Pittsburgh, Pa. B.A. Princeton University, 1915

Lundell, Florence Wilma. Julesburg, Col. University of Denver, 1916–18; B.A. University of Nebraska, 1920; student assistant, University of Denver Library, 1917–18

Methven, Mildred L. Minneapolis, Minn. B.A. University of Minnesota, 1922; in charge of a school station, Minneapolis Public Library, Sept. 1921–June 1922

Miller, Ruth. Columbia, Mo. B.S. University of Missouri, 1922; University of Missouri Summer Library School, 1918; assistant, St Joseph (Mo.) Public Library, 1918–19; assistant, Library Extension Division, The University of the State of New York, Albany, Dec. 1922–date

Nelson, Evelyn Eleanor. Granville, N. Y. B.A. Smith College, 1922

Neptune, Katharine. De Kalb, Ill. B.A. Western College for Women, 1917; University of Wisconsin Summer School, 1920; Middlebury College Summer School, 1921

Pearson, Dora Mildred. St Paul, Minn. Carlton College, 1916–18; B.A. University of Minnesota, 1920; assistant cataloger, St Paul Public Library, Sept. 1920–date

Potter, Marjorie Finch. Granville, N. Y. B.S. New York State College for Teachers, 1921

Purdum, William Taylor. Portland, Ore. Ohio State University, 1916–17; B.A. Reed College, 1922; page, Portland Library Association, 1913–16

Redway, Marion Winifred. Ilion, N. Y. B.A. Mount Holyoke College, 1922; temporary assistant, Ilion Public Library, various periods

Reinbach, Edna A. Topeka, Kan. B.A. Washburn College, 1914; University of Chicago Summer School, 1920

Reynolds, Ruth Sarah. Walla Walla, Wash. B.A. Whitman College, 1922

Schenck, Sarah Johnson. Princeton, N. J. B.A. Smith College, 1910; assistant, Princeton University Library, 1912–18; assistant cataloger, Haverford College Library, 1919–22

Shearer, Hallie I. Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Smith College, 1902–3; Ph.B. University of Rochester, 1905; M.A. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1912; University of Chicago Summer School, 1922

Snow, Edith Nichols. Boston, Mass. B.A. Boston University, 1920; substitute and assistant, Lancaster, Mass., Town Library, 1913–16, summer 1917, 1919; student assistant, Boston University Library, 1917–20, acting librarian, July 1920–Jan. 1921, assistant, Feb. 1921–22

Upton, Ruth Morse. Dawson, Minn. B.A. Macalester College, 1922; part-time assistant, St Paul, Minn., Public Library, 1920–21

Van Hoesen, Florence Ruth. Rochester, N. Y. B.A. University of Rochester, 1919; temporary assistant, Rochester Public Library, Jan.–Sept. 1922

Whittemore, Caroline. Dover, N. H. B.A. Radcliffe College, 1919; assistant, Brookline, Mass., Public Library, Sept. 1920–date

Special students taking one or more courses

Hannan, William Everett. Albany, N. Y. B.A. University of Nebraska, 1907; assistant director, Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau, Lincoln, 1907–15; legislative reference librarian, New York State Library, Aug. 1915–date

Makin, Elisabeth Francina. Rome, N. Y. B.A. New York State College for Teachers, 1920; assistant, New York State Library, Sept. 1922–date

Stuart, Martha Scott. Albany, N. Y. University of Chicago, 1915–16; B.A. New York State College for Teachers, 1919, graduate work, 1921; Columbia University summer school, 1921; temporary branch assistant, New York Public Library, Aug. 15–Sept. 15, 1921; first assistant, New York State College for Teachers Library, 1921–23

DEGREES AND COMMENCEMENT

The closing exercises of the School were held on Friday morning, June 15th, Doctor Wyer presiding.

The degree of bachelor of library science was conferred on the following graduates: class of 1923, Will Howard Collins, Grace Alice Dougan, Mary Colhoun Duncan, Anna Lenschow, Li Siao-yuen, Louina M. Van Norman, Lily Belle Voegelein; class of 1901, Charles Harvey Brown.

Isidoro Saniel, 1922, completed the course and was given the bachelor's degree in December 1922.

The total number of degrees granted to July 31, 1923, is: bachelor of library science 278; master of library science 7.

NOTES ON THE CURRICULUM

Bookbinding. Jane H. Crissey of the Troy Public Library was in charge of the course on bookbinding and mending. She was assisted by Elizabeth M. Smith, who relinquished the course when she became librarian of the Albany Public Library, and by William H. Barker who is in charge of the binding for the State Library.

Classification. The course on advanced classification was augmented by six lectures on the Library of Congress classification scheme given by James C. M. Hanson, associate librarian of the University of Chicago Libraries, who was the alumni lecturer for the year.

Loan department work. The course in loan work was given by Zaidee Brown, librarian of the Public Library of Long Beach, Calif. Because of her varied experience in public libraries as organizer and librarian, she was able to give the instruction with a practical application that added much of value and interest to the course.

Work with children. Heretofore this course has been limited to the junior class but this year Miss Hunt gave four lectures to the seniors dealing with phases of the work not included in the junior course. In addition to the lectures, both courses were strengthened by the required reading and annotation of selected groups of books.

Field practice work. This was furnished during March by the following twenty libraries outside of Albany:

In New York State: Brooklyn Public Library, Columbia University Library, Cortland Normal School Library, New York Public Library, Rochester Public Library, University of Rochester Library, Utica Public Library, Vassar College Library, Washington Irving High School Library, New York City.

Outside the State: Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School Library, Brookline, Mass., Public Library, Cleveland Public Library, District of Columbia Public Library, Harvard University Library, Lynn, Mass., Public Library, Morristown, N. J., Public Library, Newark, N. J., Public Library, Philadelphia Free Library (Southwark Branch), Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Library, Princeton University Library.

Library visit. The usual southern route was taken on the library trip, April 3d to 13th. Libraries and bookstores were visited as follows:

Newark: The Free Public Library and its business branch

New York City: The Rockefeller Foundation Library, Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Company Library, Municipal Reference Library, New York Public Library with its Seward Park and 135th Street branches, Engineering Societies Library, Grolier Club Library, Columbia University Libraries, the publishing houses of H. W. Wilson Company and Doubleday, Page and Company and the secondhand bookstores of Peter Stammer and T. E. Schulte

Brooklyn: The Public Library headquarters and several other branches, the Girls High School Library, Pratt Institute Library and Library School

Princeton: The University Library

Trenton: The Free Public Library

Philadelphia: The Southwark Branch of the Free Library, University of Pennsylvania Library, Commercial Museum Library, Drexel Institute Library School, Bryn Mawr College Library, and Leary's bookstore

Washington: The Library of Congress, Department of Agriculture Library, District of Columbia Public Library, and the Government Printing Office

SUMMER COURSES

Following the successful program of last year, two summer courses of 6 weeks each were again given. The two courses were much the same as those of 1922, including instruction in administration of small libraries, book selection, work with children, reference work, cataloging, classification, accessioning, shelflisting, loan work. The main differences were that the two courses ran parallel throughout the entire 6 weeks and that more of the instruction was given in common.

Mildred H. Pope, organizer for the Library Extension Division,

was again in charge of the course for workers in free public libraries, and Sabra W. Vought, state inspector of school libraries, of the course for school librarians.

The special appropriation for the summer school was increased from $500 to $900, thus making it possible to secure the services of an additional, full-time instructor for the two courses for the entire period.

Zaidee Brown, who has had wide and varied experience in public libraries both as organizer and librarian, was engaged and conducted the courses in classification, subject headings, and book selection and assisted in various other ways.

Clara W. Hunt, supervisor of children's work in the Brooklyn Public Library, gave seven lectures on library work with children.

Other visiting lecturers with their subjects were:

Sarah B. Askew, secretary, New Jersey Public Library Commission The Library and the community

W. J. Ballard, Beacon, N. Y. Engravings and etchings

Ellen F. Chamberlayne, librarian, High School Library, Binghamton, N. Y. Books for high school libraries

Jane H. Crissey, in charge of bookbinding, Troy Public Library. Book mending and repairing

L. C. Foucher, acting librarian, Utica Public Library. Library housekeeping

Zana K. Miller, librarian, Library Bureau, New York City. The Library Bureau; Care of pamphlets

Edith Parker, demonstrator of story-telling, Buffalo public schools. The art of story-telling

Mary L. Sutliff, Instructor, Library School, New York Public Library. Use of dictionaries and encyclopedias

Those on the staff of the State Department of Education who assisted by giving one or more lectures were:

Dr Georgia Benedict, assistant in the book selection section. Poor fiction

G. G. Champlin, assistant reference librarian. Interlibrary loans

W. R. Watson, Director, Library Extension Division. Budgets and library bookkeeping; Building plans and equipment; Certification of librarians

Dr Sherman Williams, Director, School Libraries Division. Development and growth of the school library; Purpose of the school library; Relation between the school library and the public library

Dr James I. Wyer, Director, State Library and Library School.
The State Library; Government documents; Library synthesis

Forty-six students were in attendance. In addition to those registered from New York State, ten students came from other states as follows: Colorado, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

A list of the students with the libraries from which they came follows:

Course for Free Public Librarians

Benson, Mrs Amy.....Assistant, School and Public Library, Chatham, N. Y.
Blythe, Jessie Dunbar.....Librarian, Grinnell Library, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.
Brown, Ellen A.....Librarian, Public Library, Groton, N. Y.
Bruce, Ruth C.....Librarian-elect, N. Y. State Department of Health, 339 East 25th st., New York City
Chandler, Mrs Annabel.....Librarian, Free Library, East Aurora, N. Y.
Clark, Catherine.....Assistant librarian, Massena Library, Massena, N. Y.
Gordon, Mrs Elisabeth L.....Assistant, Union College Library, Schenectady, N. Y.
Hughes, Margaret E.....Assistant librarian, Keuka College Public Library, Keuka Park, N. Y.
Larcombe, Dorothy E.....Assistant, Public Library, Perth Amboy, N. J.
Lee, Mrs Bessie Cogswell.....Librarian, Hepburn Library, Madrid, N. Y.
McNamara, Miss L. E.....Librarian, Department of Farms and Markets, N. Y. State Department of Agriculture, Albany, N. Y.
Miller, Martha E.....Assistant, Public Library, Yonkers, N. Y.
Mooney, Edith L.....Junior assistant, Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass.
O'Hara, Margaret M.....Junior assistant, Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass.
Oliver, Rosa.....Assistant, Library of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.
Parkinson, Mae.....26 Dale street, Worcester, Mass.
Pearce, Mrs Hilda I.....Assistant, Weller Library, Mohawk, N. Y.
Rockwood, Hilda R.....Assistant, Free Library, Bennington, Vt.
Rowley, Grace K.....Assistant, Hobart College Library, Geneva, N. Y.
Smith, Esther.....Librarian, Hepburn Library, Lisbon, N. Y.
Trimper, Lydia C.....Librarian, D. A. R. Free Library, Hudson, N. Y.
VanVoorhees, H. Pauline.....Librarian, Public Library, North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Walton, Isabella.....Assistant librarian, Free Public Library, Ilion, N. Y.

Course for School Librarians

Arrin, Mrs Rose.....Assistant, High School Library, Morris, N. Y.
Ashton, Emily.....Assistant, City Library, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Ayres, Charlotte.....Assistant, Normal School Library, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Baker, Mrs Mary M.....Assistant, High School Library, Mechanicville, N. Y.
Engelhard, Kathryn.....Librarian, High School Library, Cedarhurst, N. Y.
Faley, Patrick J.....Librarian, St Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.
Gale, Lydia Hammond.....English teacher, School 24, Albany, N. Y.
Gower, Winnibel.....Assistant, Deering High School Library, Portland, Me.
Hallenbeck, Margaret.....Preceptress, High School, Altamont, N. Y.
Hamlin, Gretchen.....Librarian, High School Library, Cobleskill, N. Y.
Holmes, Alice A.....Assistant, High School Library, Lynbrook, N. Y.
Lally, Harriet W.....Assistant, High School Library, Norwich, N. Y.
Lettis, Margaret E.....Librarian, High School Library, Watervliet, N. Y.
Powers, Florence E.....Librarian, High School Library, Fort Edward, N. Y.
Reilly, Josephine M.....Assistant, High School Library, Albany, N. Y.
Reilly, Mary K.....Librarian, School 9, Oswego, N. Y.
Sick, Adona .....Librarian, Endicott-Union High School, Endicott, N. Y.
Steirly, Maude R.....Librarian, Academy Library, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Tharp, Kathryn.....Assistant, Public Library, Sioux City, Ia.
Trovinger, Vanita.....Librarian, High School Library, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Wales, Louise.....Librarian, High School Library, Marlboro, N. Y.
Wales, L. Mabel.....Librarian, Union School, Genoa, N. Y.
Wornham, Bertelle, S.....Rensselaer, N. Y.

THE ALUMNI

During the year, 104 positions (including important promotions) filled by former students have been reported. Of these sixty-seven were permanent and thirty-seven temporary. The total number of positions filled to date is 3259.

The library positions obtained in 1922–23 are listed below:

Positions filled August 1, 1922—July 31, 1923

CLASS AND NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION AND PLACE (UNLESS IMPLIED)
1896		
Curtis, Florence R	Chief instructor	Drexel Institute Library School, Philadelphia, Pa.
Herron, Winifred A	Head cataloger	Hampton Institute Library, Hampton, Va.
1901		
Brown, Charles H	Librarian	Iowa State College Library, Ames
1902		
Avery, Jessie R	Librarian	Central State Normal School Library, Lockhaven, Pa.
Claflin, Louise	Order librarian	Adelbert College Library, Cleveland, Ohio
Stimson, Florence	Librarian	Mines Library, Columbia University, New York City
1903		
Brown, Zaidee	Compiler of "Lantern Lists"	Care of H. W. Wilson Co., New York City
1904		
Hedrick, Ellen	Reference librarian	U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D. C.
1905		
Blanchard, Alice A	Hampshire bookshop	Northampton, Mass.
Cruikshank, Alice D	Charge of bookstore and circulating library	Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada
Goodwin, John E	Librarian, Southern Branch	University of California Library, Los Angeles
1908		
Baker, Mary E	Librarian	University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville
1909		
Davis, Mary H	Assistant librarian	Public Library, Lynn, Mass.
Furst, Mrs Elisabeth (Hardman)	Librarian	Public Library, Adams, Mass.
1910		
Fullerton, Pauline V	Head of art division	New York Public Library
1912		
Hamilton, William J	Librarian	Public Library, Gary, Ind.
Krausnick, Gertrude	Librarian	Minnesota Historical Society Library, St Paul
1913		
Berry, Ethel I	Librarian, Franklin Avenue Branch	Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn.
Dye, Eleanor M	Librarian	Teachers College, Detroit, Mich.
Thompson, Elizabeth H	Head cataloger	University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill
1914		
Pidgeon, Marie K	Assistant, office of exhibits	U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D. C.
1915		
Bailey, Beulah	Librarian	New York State Tax Commission, Albany
Bayer, Edna E	Librarian	Jefferson Junior High School, Rochester, N. Y.
Bilby, Mrs Sarah (Hallsted)	First assistant cataloger	Ohio State Library, Columbus
Claflin, Helen M	Librarian	High School Library, Attleboro, Mass.
Hall, Anna G	Librarian	Umatilla County Library, Pendleton, Ore.
McCollough, Ruth D	Head cataloger	Public Library, Flint, Mich.
Seip, Karen	Librarian, Grönlands filial	Deichmanske Bibliotek, Kristiania, Norway
1916		
Price, Marian	Librarian	Parlin Memorial Library, Everett, Mass.
Wilkie, Florence	Classifier	Public Library, Chicago, Ill.
1917		
Dunn, R. Loring	Charge of graduate reading room for fine arts	University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor
Edwards, Mrs Sarah (Scott)	Reference librarian	State University of Iowa, Iowa City
Hodgson, James	Assistant librarian	University of Arizona, Tucson
Tawney, Mary A	Supervisor of library instruction in grade schools	Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn.

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1918		
Brown, Ruth	Assistant, preparation division	New York Public Library
Dorrance, Frances	Secretary	Wyoming Historical and Geologica Society, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Levin, Nathan R	Assistant librarian	Public Library, Chicago
Randall, Elinor E	Librarian	Monmouth County Library, Freehold, N. J.
Van Sant, Clara	Librarian, University Branch	Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
Wennerstrum, Winnifred	Organizer	Indiana Public Library Commission, Indianapolis
1919		
Baxter, Ethel L	Librarian	Fleischmann Laboratories, New York City
Harding, Elizabeth B	Librarian	Rayen High School Library, Youngstown, Ohio
Holloway, Jessie	Librarian, Lincoln Branch	Public Library, Rochester, N. Y.
1920		
Hiss, Mary	Librarian	School and Public Library, Nashwauk, Minn.
Muench, Alice F	Indexer	International Index, H. W. Wilson Co., New York City
Norris, Helen H	Cataloger	University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis
Richards, John S	Librarian	State Normal School Library, Ellensburg, Wash.
1921		
Foss, Birgit	Assistant	Deichmanske Bibliotek, Kristiania, Norway
Gentles, Ruth G	Librarian	Washington Junior High School, Rochester, N. Y.
Moe, Gudrun	Reference librarian	Bankers Trust Co., New York City
1922		
Jakway, Ellen H	Reference librarian	Grinnell College Library, Grinnell, Iowa
Lyon, Lois M	Librarian, Georgetown Branch	Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
Perry, Leta L	Librarian	High School Library, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Saniel, Isidoro	Reference librarian	Bureau of Science Library, Manila, Philippine Islands
1923		
Corcoran, Sarah R	Assistant	U. S. Military Academy Library, West Point, N. Y.
Dougan, Grace A	Cataloger	Public Library, Utica, N. Y.
Hinsdale, Gladys H	Children's librarian, Jubilee Branch	Public Library, Buffalo, N. Y.
Lenschow, Anna	Assistant cataloger	University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis
1924		
Baker, Rose A	First assistant in loan and reference work	University of North Dakota Library, Grand Forks
Buenting, Florence	Branch librarian	Public Library, Gary, Ind.
Kingsbury, Gertrude H	Assistant cataloger	Iowa State University Library, Iowa City
Landfear, Bessie M	Children's librarian, Webster Branch	New York Public Library
Miller, Ruth	Assistant, Library Extension Division	University of the State of New York, Albany
Pearson, Dora M	Assistant cataloger	Public Library, St Paul, Minn.
Reynolds, Ruth S	Assistant	Whitman College Library, Walla Walla, Wash.
Schenck, Sarah J	Head cataloger	Public Library, Akron, Ohio
Van Hoesen, Florence R	Assistant	Public Library, Rochester, N. Y.

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1897		
Fellows, Dorcas	Instructor	Summer Library School, Chautauqua N. Y.
1902		
Hawkins, Jean	Organizer, catalog department	Public Library, Albany, N. Y.
	Instructor, summer session in library methods	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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1903		
Brown, Zaidee	Instructor, summer school	New York State Library
Hazeltine, Alice I	Instructor, summer session	Simmons College School of Library Science, Boston, Mass.
1904		
Hyde, Mary E	Instructor, summer session	Simmons College School of Library Science, Boston, Mass.
1911		
Allen, Mrs Philip L	Organizer	St Mary's College Library, Winona, Minn.
1912		
Hill, Grace	Instructor, summer course for apprentices	Public Library, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Miller, Emily V. D	Assistant, library department	U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.
Potter, Mrs Elizabeth (Gray)	Assistant	American Library in Paris, Inc., Paris France
Rosholt, Ruth	Instructor, summer session in library methods	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
1913		
Parsons, Mary P	Instructor, summer library school of the Committee for Devastated France	American Library in Paris, Inc., Paris, France
1915		
Bilby, Mrs Sarah (Hallsted)	Organizer	Library of Council of Social Agencies, Cincinnati, Ohio
1916		
Hull, Edna M	Instructor	Summer Library School, Chautauqua N. Y.
1918		
Hoffnagle, Mrs Isabelle (Taylor)	Assistant, circulation department	New York Public Library
1919		
Treat, Helen F	Director, grade school reference work	Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio
1921		
Gentles, Ruth G	Assistant	University of Rochester Library
Hatch, Grace E	Cataloger	University of Delaware, Newark, Del.
1922		
Buker, Lucy M	Acting librarian	Marshall College Library, Huntington, W. Va.
1923		
Bacon, Mary R	Branch assistant	Library Association, Portland, Ore.
Collins, Will H	Assistant, manuscript section	New York State Library
Dougan, Grace A	Cataloger	Wellesley College Library, Wellesley, Mass.
Duncan, Mary C	Instructor, summer library school	McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Lenschow, Anna	Assistant, catalog section.	New York State Library
Li Siao-yuen	Assistant, catalog section.	New York State Library
	Cataloger, Chinese section	Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Van Norman, Louina	Cataloger	Public Library, Albany, N. Y.
1924		
Batchelder, Mildred L	Assistant	Public Library, Lynn, Mass.
Bent, Mary L	Assistant, circulation department	New York Public Library
Burrell, Jeannette	Assistant classifier	Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N. H.
Etzkorn, Leo R	Assistant, order section	New York State Library
	Assistant, science and technology division	New York Public Library
Freeman, Edmund A	Assistant, preparation division	New York Public Library
Hayner, C. Irene	Assistant classifier	Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N. H.
Herse, Bertha E	Assistant	New York State Library School
Purdum, W. Taylor	Assistant, preparations division	New York Public Library
Snow, Edith N	Acting librarian	Boston University Library

New York State Library School Association. The annual meeting of the association was held at the Hotel Eastman, Hot Springs, Ark., April 26, 1923. Fifty-two alumni were present. The meeting followed a dinner with W. F. Yust presiding and Sabra W. Vought acting as secretary *pro tem.*

Reports were presented by the advisory board, the treasurer, the trustees of the endowment fund and the committee on recruiting for librarianship.

The advisory board submitted the following recommendations:

1 That action be taken authorizing the extension of the privileges of the student loan fund to juniors who have attended the school at least 3 months and who fulfil the conditions of loans to senior students.

2 That the Director and faculty of the Library School be requested to prepare a statement of the possibilities for graduate study at Albany and suggestions for the development of the school on a distinctively graduate basis.

President Yust reported a total to date of 206 life members of the association and said that a further drive for life memberships would be made next year.

A gift of $100 for the endowment fund from the H. W. Wilson Company of New York City was reported.

The following officers were elected for 1923–24: *president,* William F. Yust ('01), librarian of the Rochester Public Library; *first vice president,* Clarence E. Sherman ('13), assistant librarian, Providence Public Library; *second vice president,* Anne M. Mulheron ('17), librarian, Portland, Ore., Library Association; *secretary-treasurer,* Harriet R. Peck ('04), librarian, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.; *executive committee,* Carl L. Cannon ('17), chief of the requisition division, New York Public Library; Elva L. Bascom ('01), director, School of Library Science, University of Texas, Austin; Harriet C. Long ('10), head of traveling libraries department, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison; *advisory board,* Milton J. Ferguson ('03), librarian, California State Library, Sacramento, elected for 3 years. The other members are Henry N. Sanborn ('13), librarian, Bridgeport, Conn., Public Library, and Paul N. Rice ('12), chief of the preparation division, New York Public Library.

Necrology. During the year word was received of the death of four of the alumni:

Rachel Agnes Harris, class of 1917, died suddenly August 5, 1922. while visiting friends in Chicago. She was graduated from

Kalamazoo College in 1906 and the following year received the master's degree at the University of Chicago. After a few months apprenticeship in the public library of Trenton, N. J., she taught for 2 years in the Girls Reform School at Darlington, Pa. In April 1910, she joined the staff of the University of Chicago Libraries where she stayed until she entered the Library School in September 1915. Her course at the school was prolonged because of staff service and illness. On its completion she was appointed cataloger at the University of North Carolina Library and had just completed 3 years of service there at the time of her death. It was said of her that "she was most efficient and personally had greatly endeared herself to the university community."

Anna Lucille Holding, class of 1908, died at her home in St Davids, Pa., September 22, 1922. Following her graduation from Oberlin College in 1901, Miss Holding taught for several years. She entered the Library School in 1905 and while working for her degree was a member of the cataloging staff of the State Library. She was an assistant in the Lawrenceville and East Liberty branches of the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1908–13, when she became librarian of the Brumbach Library, Van Wert, Ohio, where she remained until 1916. From that time on until her death ill health kept her from active library service, and she devoted herself to writing for library periodicals and other magazines as she was able.

Mary Eliza Mathews, class of 1901, died at her home in Brooklyn, April 16, 1923, after a brief illness. After being graduated from Adelphi College in 1899, she spent a year at the Library School. After a few months as cataloger in the New York Public Library and nearly a year as librarian of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York City, she became a member of the staff of the Brooklyn Public Library. Her service there included the supervision of branches and the training of apprentices, and the librarianship of several of the most important branches. At the time of her death she was in charge of the Bedford Branch. The following is from an appreciation by members of the staff:

> To the public and the staff she gave of her strength unsparingly wherever she served. She was gracious and kindly to all with an utter forgetfulness of self. Her human sympathy combined with her ability to see the best in those with whom she came in contact, together with her never-failing sense of humor, brought a universal response of love and affection. Her broad scholarship and the height of her professional ideals made her an inspiration to all.

Ruth Elizabeth Thompson, class of 1915, died in Los Angeles, Calif., as the result of an automobile accident, August 17, 1922.

She was graduated from the University of Denver in 1912. She attended the Library School, 1913–15, and joined the staff of the Denver Public Library in charge of extension work in September 1915. She resigned in December 1919 to become first assistant in the circulation department of the Los Angeles Public Library where she remained until March 1920. She then took the secretarial course at the Sawyer School of Secretaries, Department of Agriculture, Sacramento. At the time of her death she was secretary to J. P. Kennedy, bank appraiser and member of the board of public utilities of Los Angeles.

Gifts. The following gifts were received during the year:

From the alumni association, $75 for entertainment purposes

From the class of 1924, two Windsor chairs for the senior room

From Gaylord Brothers, Syracuse, N. Y., ninety articles as a addition to their exhibit of library supplies and fittings given to the school in 1921

From Walter S. Biscoe, 727 bookplates by G. W. Edwards, E. D. French, A. N. Macdonald, Frederick Spenceley, J. W. Spenceley and others

From Frances J. Olcott '96, nineteen children's books for the historical collection of children's literature

From Mrs Annie C. Holding, the personal collection of library notes and samples belonging to her daughter, Anna L. Holding '07, who died September 22, 1922

From the class of 1923, Will H. Collins, S. Y. Li, T. L. Yuan and others, sums of money and other gifts for entertainment purposes

From former students gifts of alumni publications, photographs etc.

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The New York State Library School

The New York State Library School renders direct service to the State in the following ways:

1 By providing trained librarians for libraries in New York State.

Nearly 500 students trained in the State Library School have been employed in public libraries, about 100 in college libraries, about 200 in school libraries (including 97 high school teacher-librarians) and over 60 in professional schools in New York State.

2 By training clerks in indexing, cataloging, filing systems, alphabeting etc., for service in other state departments.

Any member of the State Library staff may take work in the Library School and dozens of clerks thus instructed have been transferred to other state offices and institutions in Albany and in other parts of the State.

3 By providing properly qualified help for the State Library.

For years about one-third of the staff has been recruited from the students in the Library School. The State Library could never have done the volume or grade of work which it has accomplished in the past thirty years but for this ever present body of carefully chosen and thoroughly trained people.

4 By attracting to New York State some of the strongest men and women now in library work.

The reputation of the school is national, indeed international. This has had the effect of attracting applicants for admission from nearly every state in the Union, and this without affecting its ability to take care of all properly qualified applicants from New York State, who are allowed substantial deduction in tuition fees. These students from other states in many cases remain in New York State for permanent work.

The service which the school is thus rendering is a continuous, expert contribution toward efficiency in every department and educational institution of the State. The constantly growing demands on it are now greater than ever.